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E.O. 11652:N/A

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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF U.S. SHRIMP VESSEL WATERS EDGE III

REFS: (A) BELEM 094 (B) BELEM 095

1. SUBJECT VESSEL WAS RELEASED ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9. THE CAPTAIN
PLANS TO DEPART BELEM AT 0100 ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 11.

2. BRAZILIAN NAVY REPORTS THAT SUBJECT VESSEL WAS SEIZED AT
COORDINATES: LATITUDE 01 DEGREES 30 MINUTES NORTH,
LONGITUDE 048 DEGREES 04 MINUTES WEST.

3. NOT HAVING HEARD ANY WORD FROM DEPT BY MONDAY AFTERNOON,
SAHLMAN FISHERIES ARRANGED FOR A COMPANY IN BELEM TO PAY THE
FINE AND EXPENSES OF CRUZEIROS 32,076.

4. CAPTAIN OF VESSEL, HENRY GREEN, JR., DISPUTED THE
NAVY'S CONTENTION ABOUT LOCATION OF SEIZURE. CONSUL TOOK AN
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AFFIDAVIT FROM GREEN AND IT IS POUCHING TO DEPT. (ARA/BR).

5. THE BRAZILIAN NAVY FOUND IRREGULARITIES IN TWO DOCUMENTS
OF THE WATERS EDGE III. THE SHIP'S LOG HAD NO CORRECT
ENTRIES SINCE 14 JUNE 1976 RPT 1976. THE CREW LIST CONTAINED
THE NAME OF THE CAPTAIN ONLY, AND WAS UNSIGNED. CONSUL
PERSONALLY VERIFIED THESE IRREGULARITIES.

6. ACCORDING TO NAVY, THE WATERS EDGE III REFUSED TO COME TO A STOP WHEN ASKED TO BY THE PATROL BOAT. AFTER AN HOUR OF CHASE, THE PATROL BOAT FIRED TWO WARNING SHOTS ACROSS THE BOW OF THE SHRIMP BOAT, FOLLOWED LATER BY A THIRD SHOT. NAVY OFFICIALS SAID THE WATERS EDGE III HAD CAUSED MORE DIFFICULTY IN THIS RESPECT THAN ANY OTHER SHRIMP VESSEL APPREHENDED IN RECENT YEARS. FULL REPORT BY CONSUL FOLLOWS BY POUCH. COURTNEY

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